

We Claim:

1. An apparatus for holding and uncoiling a length of conduit comprising
a base, and
5 a mast having a post hingedly coupled to the base so as to be selectively pivotable between a collapsed condition for storage and an upright position in which the post extends radially from the base, the mast including a support arm coupled to the post to
10 extend radially from the post, and a retaining arm coupled to the support arm to extend radially from the support arm, the support arm and the retaining arm supporting the length of conduit.
2. An apparatus as in claim 1
15 wherein the support arm is hingedly coupled to the post to be selectively pivotable between a collapsed condition in which support arm is coaxial with the post and an extended condition in which the support arm extends radially from the post.
- 20 3. An apparatus as in claim 1 wherein the retaining arm is hingedly coupled to the support arm to be selectively pivotable between a collapsed condition in which the retaining arm is coaxial with the support arm and an extended condition in which
25 the retaining arm extends radially from the support arm.
4. An apparatus as in claim 1 wherein the base is sized and configured to engage a lid to form a housing for containing the mast.
5. An apparatus as in claim 1, further
30 comprising
a guide bar sized and configured for passage over the post to rest on and support the length of conduit.
6. An apparatus as in claim 5
35 wherein the guide bar includes a direction

control device to permit movement of the guide bar in one direction along the post while preventing movement of the guide bar in the opposite direction along the post.

7. An apparatus as in claim 6
5 wherein the direction control device is a pipe clamp.

8. An apparatus as in claim 4, further comprising
a guide stand coupleable to the housing and
10 having a guide window sized and configured for passage of the conduit.

9. An apparatus for holding and uncoiling a length of conduit comprising
a base,
15 a mast having a post coupled to the base so as to extend radially from the base, the mast including a support arm coupled to the post to extend radially from the post, and a retaining arm coupled to the support arm to extend radially from the support arm, the support arm
20 and the retaining arm supporting the length of conduit, and

a guide bar sized and configured for passage over the post to rest on and support the length of conduit, the guide bar including a direction control
25 device to permit movement of the guide bar in one direction along the post while preventing movement of the guide bar in the opposite direction along the post.

10. An apparatus as in claim 9
wherein the post is hingedly coupled to the
30 base so as to be selectively pivotable between a collapsed condition for storage and an upright position in which the post extends radially from the base.

11. An apparatus as in claim 9
wherein the support arm is hingedly coupled to
35 the post to be selectively pivotable between a collapsed

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condition in which the support arm is coaxial with the post and an extended condition in which the support arm extends radially from the post.

12. An apparatus as in claim 9

5 wherein the retaining arm is hingedly coupled to the support arm to be selectively pivotable between a collapsed condition in which the retaining arm is coaxial with the support arm and an extended condition in which the retaining arm extends radially from the support arm.

10 13. An apparatus as in claim 9

wherein the base is sized and configured to engage a lid to form a housing for containing the mast

14. An apparatus as in claim 9

15 wherein the direction control device is a pipe clamp.

15. An apparatus as in claim 13, further comprising

20 a guide stand coupleable to the housing and having a guide window sized and configured for passage of the conduit.

16. An apparatus for holding and uncoiling a length of conduit comprising

a base,

25 a mast having a post coupled to the base so as to extend radially from the base, the mast including a support arm hingedly coupled to the post to be selectively pivotable between a collapsed condition in which the support arm is coaxial with the post and an extended condition in which the support arm extends radially from the post, and a retaining arm coupled to the support arm to extend radially from the support arm, the support arm and the retaining arm supporting the conduit, and

35 a guide bar sized and configured for passage over the post to rest on and support the length of

conduit.

17. An apparatus as in claim 16
wherein the post is hingedly coupled to the
base so as to be selectively pivotable between a
5 collapsed condition for storage and an upright position
in which the post extends radially from the base.

18. An apparatus as in claim 16
wherein the retaining arm is hingedly coupled
to the support arm to be selectively pivotable between a
10 collapsed condition in which the retaining arm is coaxial
with the support arm and an extended condition in which
the retaining arm extends radially from the support arm.

19. An apparatus as in claim 16
wherein the base is sized and configured to
15 engage a lid to form a housing for containing the mast.

20. An apparatus as in claim 16
wherein the guide bar includes a direction
control device to permit movement of the guide bar in one
direction along the post while preventing movement of the
20 guide bar in the opposite direction along the post.

21. An apparatus as in claim 20
wherein the direction control device is a pipe
clamp.

22. An apparatus as in claim 19, further
25 comprising
a guide stand coupleable to the housing and
having a guide window sized and configured for passage of
the conduit.

23. An apparatus for holding and uncoiling a
30 length of conduit comprising
a base,
a mast having a post coupled to the base so as
to extend radially from the base, the mast including a
support arm coupled to the post and a retaining arm
35 hingedly coupled to the support arm to be selectively

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pivotal between a collapsed condition in which the retaining arm is coaxial with the support arm and an extended condition in which the retaining arm extends radially from the support arm, the support arm and the
5 retaining arm supporting the conduit, and

a guide bar sized and configured for passage over the post to rest on and support the length of conduit.

24. An apparatus as in claim 23
10 wherein the post is hingedly coupled to the base so as to be selectively pivotal between a collapsed condition for storage and an upright position in which the post extends radially from the base.

25. An apparatus as in claim 23
15 wherein the support arm is hingedly coupled to the post to be selectively pivotal between a collapsed condition in which the support arm is coaxial with the post and an extended condition in which the support arm extends radially from the post

20 26. An apparatus as in claim 23
wherein the base is sized and configured to engage a lid to form a housing for containing the mast.

27. An apparatus as in claim 23
25 wherein the guide bar includes a direction control device to permit movement of the guide bar in one direction along the post while preventing movement of the guide bar in the opposite direction along the post.

28. An apparatus as in claim 27
30 wherein the direction control device is a pipe clamp.

29. An apparatus as in claim 23, further comprising

a guide stand coupleable to the housing and having a guide window sized and configured for passage of
35 the conduit.

30. A self-contained apparatus for holding and uncoiling a length of conduit comprising

a case comprising a base and a lid,

a mast having a post coupled to the base, the
5 mast including a support arm coupled to the post to extend radially from the post, and a retaining arm coupled to the support arm to extend radially from the support arm, the support arm and the retaining arm supporting the length of conduit, the mast having a
10 collapsed condition for storage within the case and an assembled position for use, the base forming a free-standing platform for supporting the mast in the assembled position, and

a guide bar sized and configured for passage
15 over the post to rest on and support the length of conduit, the guide bar being sized and configured for storage within the case.

31. An apparatus as in claim 30, further comprising

20 a guide stand coupleable to the case and having a guide window sized and configured for passage of the conduit, the guide stand being sized and configured for storage within the case.

32. An apparatus as in claim 30
25 wherein the post is hingedly coupled to the base.

33. An apparatus as in claim 30
wherein the support arm is hingedly coupled to the post.

30 34. An apparatus as in claim 30
wherein the retaining arm is hingedly coupled to the support arm.

35. An apparatus as in claim 30
wherein the lid is coupled to the base.

35 36. An apparatus as in claim 30

wherein the lid is hingedly coupled to the base.

37. An apparatus as in claim 30 wherein the case includes a wheel.

5 38. An apparatus as in claim 30 wherein the case includes a handle.

39. An apparatus for holding and uncoiling a length of coiled conduit, the coiled conduit having a top surface, a bottom surface, and an inner circumference, 10 the apparatus comprising

a base, and

a stand coupleable to the base, the stand comprising

(a) a first member adapted to continuously 15 contact and support the bottom surface of the conduit during uncoiling,

(b) a second member adapted to continuously contact and support the top surface of the conduit during uncoiling, and

20 (c) a third member adapted to continuously contact and support the inner circumference of the conduit during uncoiling.

40. An apparatus as in claim 26

25 wherein the stand is hingedly coupled to the base.